GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:206
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
EXODUS OF MEDICOS
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some of the top ranking doctors of AIIMS have already left the institute and many more are likely to resign as reported in the Statesman dated February 5, 2003;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 206 FOR 5.3.2003

During the last three years, out of the strength of 502 faculty members, only 20 persons have resigned or have taken voluntary retirement. The number thus works out to less than 2% per annum. The faculty members who resigned or took voluntary retirement have cited personal reasons for leaving the Institute. Most of them were working in the Institute on ad-hoc basis.

The pay and allowances and other service conditions of faculty members at AIIMS is superior as compared to those available to members of Central Health Service and other hospitals/government medical colleges.